



Maricopa County

Teen Leadership Experience

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2015 MCLE CATALOG

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Maricopa County is glad you've decided to learn more about your local government, community and environment.

The Maricopa County Teen Leadership Experience (MCLE) is a no-charge, self-directed, self-paced experience with exciting and engaging activities, workshops and volunteer opportunities throughout the summer. Participants must be between the ages of 12-17 years old and reside in Maricopa County. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from selected activities.

Browse through the 2015 MCLE catalog, select activities that you are interested in, then contact the Department to pre-register. Remember to participate in at least 2 activities from the Government, Community and Environment sections. At the end of the program, you will receive a certificate of participation. *** Please note that some activities have age restrictions and/or require signed waivers prior to participation.**

In order to complete the program, each participant must:

1. Sign up for an account to manage your participation in the various activities at the Maricopa County Library District website, <http://maricopacountyreads.org/>. When registering, select **MCLE** as your primary library.
2. After completing each activity, you will be given a code to enter into the library tracking system and you will receive a "badge" for that activity. You will also use the website to track your summer reading participation.
3. Complete a minimum of 2 activities in each of the 3 sections (government, community and environment) featured in this catalog.
4. Provide a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer services. This packet contains a variety of volunteer opportunities.
5. Participate in the Summer Reading Program offered by the Maricopa County Library District. You must read age-appropriate books. The program runs June 1 to July 31 and you may start any time during that period.

The 2015 MCLE Program is made available through the time and energy of the following Maricopa County divisions and departments:



Maricopa County
Juvenile Probation



Maricopa County Public
Defense Services

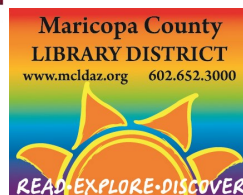
Maricopa County
Human Resources



Maricopa County
Department of Public Health



Maricopa County
Animal Care and Control



Maricopa County
Parks and Recreation



Maricopa County
Community Services



Maricopa County Education
Service Agency (MCESA)



Maricopa County Office of
Enterprise Technology



Right Road Right Time Right Cost





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2015 MCLE PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

LEADERSHIP

During the Maricopa County Teen Leadership Experience (MCLE), youth will experience the many facets of Maricopa County. Program participants will learn, explore and gain essential leadership skills through a diversity of activities in Government, Community and Environment. Youth will gain an insider's perspective at some of our county's most interesting places and learn leadership skills that are the key to success in every profession.

YOUTH PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Participate fully in the program, activity and/or event.
- ✓ Be responsible for your own behavior/conduct, uphold high standards for the group and accept the consequences for inappropriate behavior.
- ✓ Be respectful of Maricopa County staff and MCLE program participants.
- ✓ Practice good citizenship, leadership and self-governance.
- ✓ Follow the direction of staff.
- ✓ Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times that is becoming of a leader.
- ✓ Show respect to others by being courteous and respectful.
- ✓ Use appropriate language at all times.
- ✓ Be accountable for tracking program participation and logging activity badges.

DRESS CODE

The MCLE Program wants to prepare its youth program leaders for success. MCLE youth program participants are expected to dress business casual, however, some Departments may require a more formal dress code. Please always refer to the 2015 Program Catalog notes and for each program activity regarding any dress code restrictions.

Acceptable Dress Code

- ✓ Slacks or khakis
- ✓ Shirts with sleeves
- ✓ Some Departments require closed toe shoes for safety reasons

The following is not allowed:

- * Torn clothing, torn jeans
- * Short skirts/shorts
- * Flip flops



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Judicial Branch of Arizona, Maricopa County Superior Court

www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/JuvenileCourt/Index.asp



Juvenile Probation Department

Teen Court – Attend a session of Teen Court

By attending a session of Teen Court, participants can learn about the juvenile justice system, Restorative Justice, and the kinds of consequences used in Juvenile Court. As part of this experience, participants will participate in real Teen Court hearings. Available roles include: Juror, Bailiff; Clerk, Presenting Case Attorney and Victim Advocate.

Dates/Times: Will vary by location, contact Megan or Alissa for information

Length: 2 to 3 hours

Ages: 12-17 years old

Locations: Surprise, Tolleson, Central Phoenix, East Valley

Contacts: Megan batym@juvenile.maricopa.gov or 602-526-4735

Alissa aliwil@juvenile.maricopa.gov or 602-526-4810

Maximum # of Participants: 15

Notes: *Contact Megan or Alissa for calendars that list the locations and times. A Student Volunteer Application must be submitted BEFORE participating in a Teen Court Session.*



Public Defense Services, Public Fiduciary Office

<http://www.maricopa.gov/pubfid/>

It is the responsibility of the Public Fiduciary to serve as the court-appointed Guardian, Conservator and Personal Representative for individuals and estates when no other person or corporation qualified and willing to serve is found.

Overview of Public Fiduciary Services

We will review what the Office of the Maricopa County Public Fiduciary Office does-Guardianship, Conservatorship, Probate Estates and CIB.

Dates/Times: June 10 at 2:00 pm

Length: 1 hour

Location: 222 North Central Avenue Suite 4100, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Rachel Rachel.Murguia@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-4960

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Max # of Participants: 20

Notes: *Business casual attire required, or MCLE shirt and slacks.*



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Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

www.mcso.org



Deputy Ride-along

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? Have you ever wanted to see what a work day looks like for a Deputy Sheriff? Here is your chance to go on a ride along:

Registration Notes: Participants must be 15-17 years old. Participants must complete a ride-along card PRIOR to getting scheduled for your ride-along. This must be completed in-person, and you can visit any district office to complete this.

Office locations listed below:

1840 S. Lewis
Mesa, AZ 85210

920 E Van Buren St
Avondale, AZ 85323

13063 W. Bell Rd.
Surprise, Arizona 85374

37622 N. Cave Creek Road
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

22626 S. Ellsworth
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

16705 East Avenue of the Fountains
Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

You will be contacted after this is completed with a date and time of your ride-along (**do not call unless you have a question or need to sign up**).

Date: Must be individually scheduled (see above for instructions)

Length: Will vary

Location: Surprise or Northwest area of Maricopa County

Contact: Luanne Blair at 602-876-1602 (phone calls only) or
for the Southwest area (District 2) call 602-876-1865
Call with questions only after completing a ride-along card.

NOTES: *Participants under 18 years of age must have the Waiver of Liability Form completed and signed by their parent or guardian, prior to participation. Participants under 16 years of age may participate, if accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Persons under 14 years of age can NOT participate in this program. Clothing needs to be appropriate. Jeans are ok, but they have to be clean, and have no holes present, pants must be worn at the waist line. No writing on t-shirts. Sensible shoes, NO FLIP FLOPS.*



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Sheriff's Training Division & Special Response Team

Participate in a Maricopa County Sheriff's Jail Special Response Team classroom presentation. Then get a chance to see a live tactics demonstration within a mock jail facility.

Dates/Times: Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 am

Length: 3 hours

Location: 2627 S. 35 Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Contact: James J_Estrada@MCSO.Maricopa.gov / 602-876-4260



Sheriff's Animal Crimes & M.A.S.H. Units

Participate in a Sheriff's Animal Crimes Unit & MCSO Animal Safe Haven (MASH) Unit presentation. Then get a chance to see the animals that reside in the MASH unit, up close and personal.

Dates/Times: June 26 at 9:00 am

Length: 3 hours

Location: 3325 W. Durango Street
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Contact: James J_Estrada@MCSO.Maricopa.gov / 602-876-4260



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Maricopa County Office of Enterprise Technology (OET)

<http://www.maricopa.gov/technology/default.aspx>

The OET's mission is to provide proven, innovative, and cost-effective technology solutions to County departments so they can transform their operations to best serve their customers and citizens. Our success is based on the actions that we take to organize our operational efforts in delivering first-class service and successful projects that contribute to positive outcomes. To this end, many meetings occur among OET staff, customers, and vendors to discuss and work through complicated technology projects and exchange general information.

Business Integration Team Meeting

This meeting will focus on collaborating on technology services that support business innovation for the county departments served by OET and other county partners.

Date: June 16th at 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: OET Jerome Conference Room
301 S. 4th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003

Contact: Jennifer oehlerkingj@mail.maricopa.gov or 602-506-5934
Neena scorsen@mail.maricopa.gov or 602-506-5504

Maximum # of Participants: 4

Please note: *Individuals must contact the department contacts to register. Confirmation will be provided along with other check-in details. Business attire only.*



Maricopa County Public Defender

<http://www.maricopa.gov/pdweb/>

Public Defenders and the Criminal Courts of Maricopa County

From 9:00 am –10:15 am participants will learn about what the Office of the Public Defender does in general and then get information on some of the less known areas of the office, like criminal mental health and juveniles in adult court. From 10:30 am—12:00 pm they will observe the Juvenile Transfer Offender Program (JTOP).

Dates/Times: June 11 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm
July 16 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Length: 3 hours

Location: 620 W. Jackson Street, Suite 4015
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Contact: Jennifer stewartj003@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-527-5616
Angela demarsea@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-694-1515

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Max Number of Participants: 15





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Maricopa County Board of Supervisors

<http://www.maricopa.gov/bos/>

Learn how County Government Works!

See County Government in action! Learn how policy decisions are made that affect the residents of Maricopa County by attending the Board of Supervisors Meeting. Afterwards, meet with the Clerk of the Board, Fran McCarroll, for some “inside information” at the game show “County Government – Sense and Nonsense.” Then attend a special meeting with Board Chairman, Supervisor Steve Chucuri, District 2, to hear his background and learn why he wanted to be a community leader. Close out the morning with a discussion with the County Manager of the 4th largest County in the U.S. - Tom Manos.

Location: 205 W Jefferson, Phoenix 85003
Maricopa County Supervisors’ Auditorium

Date/Time: June 24 from 8:45 AM—12:30 PM

Agenda

9:00 – 10:30 *Board of Supervisors meeting*
10:30 – 11:30 *Meet with Clerk of the Board, Fran McCarroll*
301 W Jefferson 10th floor, Phoenix, AZ
Maricopa County Administration Building
(second location 1/2 block away)
11:30 – 12:00 *Chairman Supervisor Steve Chucuri*
12:00 – 12:30 *County Manager Tom Manos*

Contact: Lizette RomeroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-2223

Maximum # of Participants: 30 participants

Please Note: *Business casual or MCLE shirt is appropriate.*

This activity begins at 205 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, youth participants will then walk 1/2 block away to 301 W. Jefferson for the second part of the activity.



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Maricopa County Board of Supervisors
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Meet and Greet with a Maricopa County Board Supervisor

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors is a five-member governing board of county government, chosen by popular vote within their own districts. Each member oversees one district, each of which is roughly the same size in population. The Board of Supervisors is responsible for more than 50 agencies and departments, including the public health, elections, parks and recreation, human services and animal care and control. The Board of Supervisors also has authority over the Flood Control District, Library District, Stadium District and the Housing Authority of Maricopa County.

Supervisor Barney, District 1

Date/Time: July 15 from 3:00 pm –4:00 pm
Location: Tempe Library (3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282)
Library Meeting Room B

Supervisor Hickman, District 4

Date/Time: July 21 from 3:00 pm—4:00 pm
Location: Peoria Community Center (8335 W. Jefferson St., Peoria, AZ 85345)
Room: Twin Buttes

Supervisor Gallardo, District 5

Date/Time: TBD
Location: TBD

Contact: Lizette RomeroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-2223

Maximum # of Participants: 30

Notes: *Business casual attire or MCLE shirt preferred.*



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Maricopa County Human Services Department, Workforce Development

www.hsd.maricopa.gov

Maricopa Workforce Connections

<http://www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com>

Maricopa Workforce Connections Youth Council

Attend a public meeting of the MWC Youth Council. The Youth Council plans and oversees the local area comprehensive youth system under Maricopa Workforce Connections. This includes setting policy direction in creating employment opportunities and career pathways for eligible youth ages 14-24 years.

Dates/Times: June 10 from 10:00 am—11:30 am

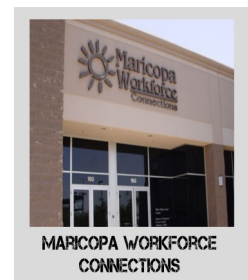
Length: 1.5 hours

Location: Maricopa County Security Building
234 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Nubia castillon001@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-4262

Maximum # of Participants: 12

Notes: *Business casual attire required.*



Maricopa County Human Services Department, Workforce Development

www.hsd.maricopa.gov

The Illusion of Communication

The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place. The four basic communication styles: Assertive, Passive, Passive-Aggressive and Aggressive.

Date/Time: July 10 from 9:00 am—11:00 am

Location: West Valley Career Center (Phoenix)
1840 N. 95th Ave., Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ 85037

Date/Time: July 24 from 9:00 am—11:00 am

Location: East Valley Career Center (Gilbert)
735 N. Gilbert Rd., Suite 134, Gilbert AZ 85234

Length: 2 hours

Contact: Martin morenom004@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-4224

Jenny nisongerj001@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-4217

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20



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Maricopa County Department of Transportation

<http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/>



Infrastructure Technology Center (ITC) Overview

ITC provides IT support to MCDOT, Flood Control, Animal Care & Control, Equipment Services and Waste Resources and Recycling. Participants will gain an in depth understanding of how a modern helpdesk operates, from a Tier 1 call to Tier 3 escalations. See how hardware calls are dealt with and how mass deployments are handled, and get inside information on the state of “desktop hardware” and its evolution to virtualization. In addition, participants will gain familiarity with what it takes to build business applications, from start to finish and ensure success. What are some of the opportunities available? Learn about Business Analysis, Project Management, Programming and Database Administration.

Dates/time: June 23, 2015 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: Maricopa County Department of Transportation
2901 W. Durango, Phoenix, AZ 85009
ITC Network Solutions Conference Room

Contact: Roseann roseannosbornperez@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-5209
Mike mikemcbride@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-8607

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum Number of Participants: 12



Maricopa County Facilities Management

<http://www.maricopa.gov/fmd/>

The mission of the Facilities Management Department is to provide and maintain fiscally-efficient, operationally-safe, and aesthetically-appropriate facilities.

Overview of Facilities Management

Participants will participate in a 3D process exercise, a CADD/IWMS (Computer Aided Design and Drafting/Integrated Work Management System) demonstration a tour of the Central Plant Operations Center, and an instruction related activity.

Dates/Times: June 23, 2015 from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Length: 4 hours

Contact: Arno Leskinen arnolesskinen@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-8188

Location: 401 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix AZ 85003

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum Number of Participants: 10

Special Notes: *Participants must wear closed toe shoes.*



Registration is full.



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Maricopa County Human Resources Employee Development Division

http://www.maricopa.gov/human_resources/

Generations: M.E.E.T. for Respect in the Workplace

For the first time in history, we are working in an environment which encompasses four distinct generations. Because of these four distinct groups, there can or may be a lack of understanding related to the working-styles of the various generations. This course is designed to assist employees with identifying and understanding generational effects in the workplace and how to positively bridge the “generation” gap among our co-workers.

Date/Time: July 7 from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
July 17 from 1:00 pm –4:00 pm

Location: 222 N. Central Ave., Floor 1A
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Room: Seminar 1



Contact: Cathy frostc001@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-2370

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 24

Notes: *Classroom temperatures may vary, recommend bringing a light sweater.*

Maricopa County Human Resources Employee Development Division

http://www.maricopa.gov/human_resources/

Creating Empowered Teams—PDV 325-B

Participants discover strengths and weaknesses about their team player style through assessment and interactive “ropes” game.

Date/Time: July 23 from 10:00 am –12:30 pm

Location: 222 N. Central Avenue—Security Building, 8th floor Ballroom
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Contact: Cathleen mccarthyc002@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-2417

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 12



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2015 MCLE EXPERIENCES: GOVERNMENT

Maricopa County Justice System Planning and Information

<http://www.maricopa.gov/CriminalJustice/>



Justice System Planning & Information

Women and Leadership

This adventure based workshop will boost your confidence and make sure you are on track to become the leader you want to be. Come learn from County leaders the traits that helped them in their career.

Date/Time: July 17 from 1:00 pm –3:00 pm

Locations: 234 N. Central Avenue, 3rd floor —Arizona Room
Phoenix AZ 85004

Contact: Donna mchenryd001@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-2471

Maximum # of Participants: 20

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Notes: Business casual attire required. ***This session is for teen girls ages 12 – 17 years old.***

Be a Leader!

This adventure based workshop will boost your confidence and make sure you are on track to become the leader you want to be. Come learn from County leaders the traits that helped them in their career. Gain insight on where you are in obtaining your own leadership traits.

Date/Time: July 16 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: East Valley Career Center (Gilbert) - Room 4
735 N. Gilbert Rd., Suite 134, Gilbert AZ 85234

Date/Time: July 30 from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Location: West Valley Career Center (Phoenix) - Event Room A
1840 N. 95th Ave., Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ 85037

Contact: Donna mchenryd001@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-2471

Maximum # of Participants: 20

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Notes: Business casual attire required.



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2015 MCLE EXPERIENCES: COMMUNITY

Maricopa County Education Service Agency (MCESA)

<http://education.maricopa.gov>

Create a Student Learning Call to Action

Maricopa County Education Service Agency (MCESA) ensures the 700,000 school-age students in the county graduate ready for college or a career. However, we know that many students are disconnected from school and lack the inspiration to persist to graduation. Help us create a message for your teachers and school leaders that let them know what students need and want out of school in order to be ready to be the leaders of tomorrow. You will work together to create a compelling story and video record it. The video will be shared with every school superintendent in Maricopa County.

Dates/Times: June 23

1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Length: 3 hours

Location: 4041 N Central Ave, Floor 12, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Contact: Laurie laurie.king@mcesa.maricopa.gov / 602-689-0581

Appropriate for Ages: 15-17

Maximum # of Participants: 12

NOTES: *Students will be video recorded. All students must come with a signed permission slip in order to participate. Permission slips can be downloaded at education.maricopa.gov/mcle.*



Maricopa County Library District

www.mclldaz.org

Library Programs

Attend an on-site library program activity in order to connect with other teens and experience how the library serves the community.

Dates/Times: Ongoing/Vary

Length: 1-2 hours depending on program

Location: Refer to the Library's Calendar of Events at <http://www.mclldaz.org>

Contact: Brianna briannaking@mclldaz.org

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LIBRARY DISTRICT**





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2015 MCLE EXPERIENCES: COMMUNITY

Maricopa County Public Health Department, Community Health Action
<http://www.maricopa.gov/publichealth/>

Public Health Day

Have you ever wondered what would happen in case of an infectious disease outbreak? How about the process for changing a policy in your community? Have you thought about how many lives would be saved if tobacco didn't exist? What about the lives changed if teens knew more about abstinence and preventing pregnancy?

This is all public health! The science of protecting and improving the health of families and communities through promotion of healthy lifestyles, disease and injury prevention and detection and control of infectious diseases.

Find out more by participating in "Public Health Day":

- Confront the challenges of detecting and identifying a "Zombie Virus" and help control the spread of the outbreak.
- Receive hands on training on the points of dispensing (PODs) used to deliver life-saving medications in response to a public health emergency.
- Design your own policy proposal and learn how you would go about getting it passed.
- Participate in activities that show how becoming a teenage parent or being infected with an STD/HIV would affect your life.
- Practice healthy eating and active living and increase your knowledge on the impacts of tobacco.
- Learn the benefits of WIC services, Find Help Phoenix, the nurse home visiting program for pregnant women, and MORE!

Date/Time: June 30 from 12:00 pm—8:00 pm
Location: 4041 N. Central Ave., 14th floor Training Room
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Contact: Tracy tracypedrotti@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-1441
Tara taralaurie@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-8401

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 50

NOTES: *Participants must have a parent permission slip signed and returned prior to participation.*



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Maricopa County Stadium District

www.maricopa.gov/StadiumDistrict/



Informative Presentation and Interactive Tour

The Stadium District will reveal how County government plays a role in special event facilities. Teens will be exposed to the areas in which Maricopa County and the Stadium District are connected with the Arizona Diamondbacks and Chase Field. Tour the Stadium District offices and Chase Field from a unique perspective.

Times: All tours held at 9:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m.

Dates:

Length: 2 hours

Appropriate for Ages: 13-17

Location: Stadium District Offices at Chase Field
1001 West McDowell Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Shelley kellers@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-462-6410

NOTES: *Preregistration REQUIRED. Email Shelley to register for the tour.
Comfortable shoes and business casual attire required.*

Maximum # of Participants: 10 participants per date





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Maricopa County Human Services Division, Maricopa Workforce Connections
<http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/genesis>

Genesis Youth Program

The Genesis Youth Program offers employment, training and education opportunities for youth between the ages of 14-24 years old.



Your Next Step Begins Here

Youth will have the opportunity to learn how to develop their future career plans through fun and interesting activities.

Dates/Times: June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28

3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Length: 1 hour

Contact: Melissa florkowskim2@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-350-5825

Location: Escalante Community Center—La Paz Classroom
2150 E. Orange Street, Tempe AZ 85281

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 15

Career Exploration Workshop

Come and experience a unique Career Exploration workshop made just for you! See what opportunities the Genesis youth center can provide.

Date/Time: Wednesdays from 10:00 am—11:00 am

Contact: Hasrah hernandezh@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-502-2435

Location: Avondale Youth Center
124 S. 4th Street, Avondale, AZ 85323

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 15

Add Muscle to Your Resume

Let us show you how to add MCLE activities and transferable skills to your resume.

Dates/Times: June 3 and July 8 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Mesa Library—lower level
64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Lizette RomeroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-2223
Ashante wyatta@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-3503

Appropriate for Ages: 15-17

Maximum # of Participants: 10





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Maricopa County Human Services Division, Maricopa Workforce Connections
<http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/genesis>

Genesis Youth Program

The Genesis Youth Program offers employment, training and education opportunities for youth between the ages of 14-24 years old.

Careers from A - Z

Come learn about the diversity of job titles and career possibilities available from A-Z.

Dates/Times: June 10 and July 15 from 2:00 pm –4:00 pm

Location: Mesa Library—lower level
 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Lizette RomeroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-2223
Ashante wyatta@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-3503

Appropriate for Ages: 12-14

Maximum # of Participants: 20



Could This Be Your Life?

Discover how selecting a career, forming a family and choosing a place to live may impact your life.

Dates/Times: June 17 and July 22 from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Location: Mesa Library—lower level
 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Lizette RomeroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-2223
Ashante wyatta@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-3503

Appropriate for Ages: 15-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20

The Importance of Teamwork

Teamwork is an essential part of workplace success. Learn about the importance of teamwork through interactive and fun activities.

Dates/Times: June 24 and July 29 from 2:00 pm –4:00 pm

Location: Mesa Library—lower level
 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Lizette RomeroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-2223
Ashante wyatta@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-644-3503

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20





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Maricopa County Senior and Adult Services

<http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/>

Attend a Senior and Adult Service Staff Meeting

Attend a staff meeting and see how the Department of Senior and Adult Services discusses end of year reports and business operations.

Dates/Times: July 30 from 10:00 am—12:30 pm

Location: 234 N. Central Avenue, 3rd floor
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Jeff TourdotJ@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-4936
Ismael cantui@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-0731

Appropriate for Ages: 15-17

Maximum # of Participants: 4-6



Maricopa County Head Start Zero-Five Program

<http://www.hsd.maricopa.gov/headstart>

The Division of Education Head Start / Early Head Start offers comprehensive child development services for young children from birth to age five, pregnant women and their families. The program's goal is to promote children's social, emotional, cognitive and physical development, so they are prepared for future success in school. This educational program recognizes that children grow in the context of their family and culture. The program supports and encourages parents in their role as primary educators and supporters of their children.

Caine's Arcade Challenge Activity

Are you interested in Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math? Maricopa County Head Start will be hosting a summer Caine's Arcade Challenge. Teens will work together to build something awesome with cardboard, recycle materials, and imagination while learning how Head Start teaches children through hands-on science activities.

Date/Time: June 22 and June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Maricopa County Head Start Office
2150-1 S. Country Club Drive, Suite # 7, Mesa AZ 85210

Contact: Sylvia GradillasS@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-464-9669 Ext# 245

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20

NOTES: *You must register for two sessions.*





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Ramps and Pathways Activity

Learn how Head Start incorporates STEM into the lives of preschoolers. Teens will learn how children are taught problem solving and persistence, analyzing and prediction, fine motor and spatial reasoning, and communicating effectively through the use of an engineering tool called "ramps and pathways". Teens will have an opportunity to build their own marble track and compete in groups to race their marbles to the end.

Date/Time: June 25 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Location: 2150-1 S. Country Club Drive, Suite # 7, Mesa AZ 85210

Contact: Sylvia GradillasS@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-464-9669 Ext# 245

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20

Fitting Pieces Into Holes

Part One Session: Teens will be learning how Early Head Start implements lessons for Home Base Visitors. Introduce child development, fine motor and cause and effect, lesson planning, activity objectives and complete activity with supplies. Through this activity teens will learn and develop engaging skills. Teens will learn how children manipulate objects, and they will also learn the achievement of the activity. Teens will get to learn the process of lesson planning. Teens will have the opportunity to create their own lesson planning.

Part Two Session: Teens will create the activity and have the opportunity to take it home and introduce it to their families. Teens will learn the outcomes of the activity and share their own experiences with each other. We will collectively discuss the activity. Teens will bring back their own experiences about their process of completing the activity with their families, friends etc.

Date/Time: June 1 and June 15 from 10 to 12 noon

Location: Mesa Public Library Lower Level, 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Sylvia GradillasS@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-464-9669 Ext# 245

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20

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Walk a Mile in Another Person's Shoes

We will learn about brain development and empathy. We will explore how empathy is learned and why it is so important.

Date/Time: June 18 and July 15 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Mesa Public Library Lower Level, 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Sylvia GradillasS@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-464-9669 Ext# 245

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20-30

Learning How to Advocate for Families

Teens will learn the role of a Family Support Specialist (FSS). They will learn how to educate parents in available resources in the area served; refers families for services in the community, assist family in accessing services, and monitors services completion. Teens will learn how to engage the parents of Head Start children in a process of collaborative relationship building to establish mutual trust with parents and families. Teens will learn how to establish a partnership with families to identify family goals, strengths, and needed services and support. They will also learn how to develop a (FPA) Family Partnership Agreement for each family enrolled in the program, and supports family in the implementation process. Teens will also learn the process of facilitating, encouragement, and support through parent involvement. They will understand the concept of organizing meetings, committees, training and activities with families.

Date/Time: June 12 and July 24 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Mesa Public Library Lower Level, 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Sylvia GradillasS@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-464-9669 Ext# 245

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20-30





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Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

<http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/>



Are you interested in a career as an environmental health specialist? Perhaps you have an interest in public and environmental health? Here is your chance to learn about the Environmental Services Department. On-hand presentations from several of our department's programs experts:

Stormwater Quality Program

Demonstrating how stormwater pollution occurs and the importance of all of us doing our part in maintaining our stormwater drains and water clean.

Date/Time:

Location:

Contact:

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Max # of Participants: 20

Environmental Health

Showing the importance of food safety, different types of violations found during inspections and how to conduct various tasks performed during a food inspection.

Date/Time:

Location:

Contact:

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Max # of Participants: 20

NOTES: *Jeans and shorts are ok, but need to be clean, no holes and worn at the waist line. T-shirts are acceptable but without logos or writing on them (MCLE shirts are ok). Please wear comfortable shoes, no flip-flops.*



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Maricopa County Human Services Division - Community Development

www.hsd.maricopa.gov/Divisions/Community-Development/Housing-Programs/Energy-Efficiency-Services.aspx

MCHSD provides home Weatherization (WX) services and repair and replacement of utility related heating/cooling appliances to eligible individuals and families. MCHSD will perform a home energy assessment to identify both cost-effective energy efficient measures and essential health and safety measures for the benefit of the occupants. Weatherization not only benefits eligible homeowners but our entire community by reducing negative impacts on the environment and conserving natural resources.

What is the Weatherization Program

Maricopa County has an energy efficiency program for homes. Come see what an energy audit for your home can do to help you save on utilities and maybe a start a career in sustainability and weatherization field.

Date/Time: July 9 from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: Foundation for Senior Living
Southwest Building Science Training Center
3051 S. 45th Street, Phoenix

Contact: Yvonne yseel@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-4842
Amy jacobsona@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-1528

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Max # of Participants: 20



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<http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/>



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Vector Control

Presenting and discussing different bugs found in Arizona, how our mosquito surveillance traps are set-up and work, etc.

Date/Time:

Location:

Contact:

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Max # of Participants: 12

NOTES: *Jeans and shorts are ok, but need to be clean, no holes and worn at the waist line. T-shirts are acceptable but without logos or writing on them (MCLE shirts are ok). Please wear comfortable shoes, no flip-flops.*

Maricopa County Flood Control District

<http://www.fcd.maricopa.gov/>



ALERT Center and Tall Pot Nursery

Come and participate in hands-on learning activities at the Flood Control District! We will learn why the District's ALERT Center is so popular and why news stations love to broadcast their weather updates from this location when it's raining. Get ready to pour water into a rain gauge and explore the impact of changing river volumes and different floodplain terrain with a flood simulation table! We will also learn about the District's Tall Pot Nursery. Participants will be able to paint a tall pot, plant seeds and then donate their tree to the school once it is ready to be planted.

Date/Time: July 15 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: 2801 W. Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009

Contact: Chandra chandramiller@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-4315

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 30-40

NOTES: *Preregistration is required. Please RSVP to attend so there are tall pots ready for you! Pants or shorts, t-shirts and closed-toe shoes required.*



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Maricopa County Air Quality Department www.maricopa.gov/AQ



Air Monitoring Program

Do you know how much air you breathe in a day? And, what is in the air we breathe? The Maricopa County Air Quality Department regulates businesses and educates residents on air pollution prevention and control.

Join us for an interactive demonstration on how we monitor the air quality in Maricopa County. Talk to an inspector about how he/she conducts an inspection at a gas station, dry cleaner, power plant or construction site. We'll let you play in the dirt to learn how we tell the difference between our natural desert dust and man-made particulate pollution.

After attending our hour-long session you will have the tools and awareness to become a Clean Air Champion and help us maintain the blue skies with healthy, clean air.

Dates/Times: June 25 at 10:00 am

Length: 1 hour

Location: 2145 South 11th Avenue, Suite 170
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Contact: **Bob** BobHuhn@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-6713
Lucette lucetteramirez@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-7396

NOTES: *Preregistration required. To ensure we have a seat available for you, please RSVP to attend.*

Maricopa County Waste Resources and Recycling www.swm.maricopa.gov



Transfer Station Tour

Participants will learn what County Waste Disposal & Recycling Centers do to help the environment, what materials are accepted, and the progression of the stations over the past 4 years. A tour of the entire Recycling Center will be provided with explanations of how it runs and what each designated location in the center is for. The problem of illegal dumping and benefits from recycling will be highlighted.

Date/Time: June 27 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: Cave Creek Transfer Station
3955 E. Carefree Hwy.
Phoenix, AZ 85331

Contact: **Stephen** stephenhall@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-525-4962

Maximum # of Participants: 30

Notes: *This is an outside tour, closed toe shoes, hat and water are recommended.*



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Storytelling - Tales of the Sonoran Desert - White Tank Mtn. Regional Park

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Date/Times: 6/1/2015 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Length: 1 hour

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Nature Center classroom
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd., Waddell, AZ 85355

Animal Tracks & Desert Holes – McDowell Mountain Regional Park

Have you ever wondered what passed on the trail before you? Or who lives in that hole? Learn about animal tracks and see examples of their prints. Take an easy walk with the Ranger as we look for signs of wildlife and discuss who may be living in that hole. Meet at the Visitor Center.

Date: 6/4/2015 from 8:00 AM

Length: 1.5 hours

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: McDowell Mountain Regional Park
16300 N. McDowell Mountain Park Dr., Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Rock Art of Spur Cross- Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area

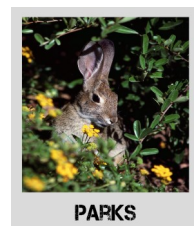
The petroglyphs found in Spur Cross were created hundreds of years ago by the Hohokam people. Come and walk in their footsteps as we visit a few of the more impressive sites in the park during this two-hour hike. No dogs on this hike please.

Date: 6/6/2015 from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Length: 2 hours

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area
44000 N. Spur Cross Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331



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Reptile Feeding

Have you ever seen a reptile eat? Join the staff after your morning hike and see how our cold-blooded residents eat their meals for yourself! Come learn about the important roles these creatures play in our dynamic food web. Feeding takes place inside the Nature Center.

Date/Time: 6/6/2015 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Length: 1 Hour

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: San Tan Mountain Regional Park -Nature Center
6533 West Phillips Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85242

Fitness Thursday

Explore Estrella's beautiful trails and views while getting in a great workout! These 3-5 mile hikes will have you feeling great in no time! Please bring plenty of water and close-toed shoes and meet at the Nature Center.

Date/Time: 6/11/2015 at 6:00 AM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Estrella Mountain Regional Park
14805 W. Vineyard Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Summer Sonoran Series - Family Program

Looking for a fun family activity to beat the heat? Join Ranger Jessica and park volunteers in the Nature Center classroom for our Summer Sonoran Series. Each program in the series will explore a unique facet of the natural and cultural history of the Sonoran Desert, including plants and animals, archaeology, or petroglyphs. Programs may include crafts, games, or hands-on activities.

Date/Times: 6/11/2015 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Mountain Regional Park, Nature Center classroom
20304 W. White Tank Mtn. Rd.
Waddell, AZ 85355



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Summer Movie Series - Desert Dreams

How many seasons does the Sonoran Desert have? (Hot and hotter, right?) Think you know the answer? To find out, join us in the Nature Center to cool down after a morning hike for a showing of the award-winning documentary, Desert Dreams. With neither narration nor people, this unique documentary combines original music, natural sounds, and stunning video and photography to allow the desert to speak for itself. With 182 species of plants and animals featured, you will see that the desert is anything but "deserted".

Date: 6/12/2015 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Length: 1 hour

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Mountain Regional Park, Nature Center classroom
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd.
Waddell, AZ 85355

Wilderness Survival Series #1

Part 1 of our 3 part series is "Planning & Gear". The wilderness does not tolerate the unprepared. So find out what it's going to take to make it out there and back. Meet in the Nature Center. Remember, fail to plan, plan to fail. Parts 2 and 3 immediately to follow.

Date: 6/13/2015 from 9:00 AM

Length: 1 hour

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: 37900 N. Cave Creek Parkway - 32nd St. / North from Carefree Highway
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Critter Chat

Get up close and personal with the animals at the nature center! These animals all have an important job in our desert. Come find out what their jobs are and how they make a living in the desert. We'll even get a chance to meet some of them up close! Meet at the Nature Center.

Date/Time: 6/13/15 at 12:00 pm

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Estrella Mountain Regional Park –Nature Center
14805 W. Vineyard Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85338



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Date: 6/19/2015 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Length: 1 hour

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Mtn. Regional Park
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd.
Waddell, AZ 85355



All About Mountain Lions

Just how dangerous are mountain lions? What should you do if you encounter one? How do they survive and thrive in our desert? If you would like to know the answers to these questions, or any questions you may have about mountain lions, then this one-hour presentation is for you! Join us inside our Nature Center as Ranger B shares some amazing facts about these elusive cats. Watch us feed our snakes after the program at 7pm. Then join our "Animal Flashlight Walk" at 7:30pm at no extra cost!

Date/Time: 6/19/2015 at 6:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Usery Mountain Regional Park
3939 N. Usery Pass Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85207

Scorpion Scavenger Hunt

What has 8 legs, 2 pincers, and glows under a black light? SCORPIONS! Set out on a desert exploration at night as we search for these fascinating creatures and find out just how cool these amazing arachnids really are. Wear closed-toed shoes, bring water, and a black light. Black lights are available inside Visitor Center for purchase. Meet at the main trailhead area just west of the Visitor Center. 1.2 Mile hike.

Date/Time: 6/20/2015 from 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: San Tan Mountain Regional Park
6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85242



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Date/Time: 6/25/2015 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Branch Library classroom
20304 W. White Tank Mtn. Rd. ,Waddell, AZ 85355

Hike and Splash

Come ready to get wet and wild! Please bring water, sunscreen, a snack, and wear water shoes that will stay on your feet (no flip flops). Old sneakers that you do not mind getting wet and muddy are OK too. This program is a fun family hike and swim, which is very well attended in the summer months. Here is what to expect: we first fit everyone for a life vest (loaner PFDs are available at the trailhead or you may bring your own). Then we hike down to the water, put on our life vest, and enjoy a hike in the water to cool us down. Once we are all wet and happy, we will hike back up to the parking lot and be dry by the time we get there. The hike is about 1/2 mile each way and the program last about two hours.

Date/Time: 6/26/2015 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Lake Pleasant Regional Park - Follow "Hike" signs once inside park
Hwy 74 to Castle Hot Springs Rd.(MP 19), turn right into park, follow "Hike" signs to program. Peoria, AZ

Sonoran Desert Survival

Do you believe you have what it takes to survive the harsh Sonoran desert? Yes, you do and you don't need to prove it on Survivor. Find out everything you need to know about how to enjoy the Sonoran desert without getting yourself into an emergency situation. You'll learn how to always stay found. Meet inside the Nature Center for this fun and informative program.

Date/Time: 6/27/2015 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: San Tan Mountain Regional Park
6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85242





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Date/Time: 6/30/2015 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact: ***Registration is not required.***

Location: White Tank Mtn. Regional Park
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd., Waddell, AZ 85355

Designed for the Desert

Do you know how often kangaroo rats need to take a drink of water? How about which desert animal urinates on their legs to keep themselves cool? To find out, join Ranger Jessica in the Nature Center classroom for a short presentation about Sonoran Desert animals and their amazing adaptations! You will even have the opportunity to meet some of the "locals" in the nature Center.

Date/Time: 7/1/2015 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact: ***Registration is not required.***

Location: White Tank Mtn. Regional Park—Nature Center classroom
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd., Waddell, AZ 85355

Early Bird Spectacular Sun Rise and Full Moon Set

Calling any early birds out there, this hike is for you! We will start early, real early at 5:30AM, yes, you see that correctly, 5:30AM to catch both the full moon set and the sunrise. We will be hiking on the Beardsley Trail to the West and making a loop along the shoreline. This scenic hike is a moderate 4 miles and will take about 2 hours. Bring water, a snack and maybe a cup of coffee! At this time of the morning it will be spectacular and you can always go back to bed afterward.

Date/Time: 7/2/2015 from 5:30 AM - 7:30 AM

Length: 4 miles / 2 hours

Contact: ***Registration is not required.***

Location: Lake Pleasant Regional Park - Hwy 74 to mile post 19, turn north on Castle Hot Springs Rd., go 2 miles and turn into the park. Peoria, AZ

Special Notes: Meet in front of the restrooms in the East parking near the 10-lane launch (follow "Hike" signs).



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Summer Family Movie: The Wild West - High Noon

Beat the midday heat by joining us in the Nature Center classroom for a showing of the National Geographic nature documentary, *The Wild West: High Noon*, to learn about some of the world's toughest desert animals, found right here in our Sonoran Desert! In the spirit of an old western, this documentary tells the tale of the desert, where only the toughest survive.

Date/Time: 7/7/2015 at 12:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Mtn. Reg. Park Nature Center
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd., Waddell, AZ 85355

Looking for Wild Burros on the Wild Burro Trail

Let's see if we can spot wild burros on this hike along the shoreline of Lake Pleasant. From this trail we will see the lake and nice views of the park. We will meet at the Day Use Area on Desert Tortoise Road (follow the in-park "hike" signs). We will be hiking on part of the Wild Burro Trail and be covering about 2 miles round trip. Wear good hiking shoes, bring water, a snack, and sun protection. There are bathrooms and water at the start of this hike. The ranger will see you at the trailhead and let's find some burros!

Date: 7/9/2015 from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Length: 2 miles / 1 hour

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Lake Pleasant Regional Park - Day Use Area on Desert Tortoise Road
Hwy 74 to mile post 19, turn north on Castle Hot Springs Rd., go 2 miles and turn into the park. Peoria, AZ



Special Guest Speaker - A Conservation Conundrum

The coming decades are predicted to bring rapid urban growth in areas of the Sun Corridor, which stretches from Nogales, Mexico north to Prescott, Arizona, including the West Valley of Phoenix. Although predicted to grow, these areas are constrained by limited water resources, land barriers, and other factors. What does this growth mean for the open spaces we love and cherish as Arizonans? Ian Dowdy, Sun Corridor Program Director for the Sonoran Institute, will unveil some of the major driving influences on Arizona's next-generation economy and the tools that can and must be applied toward conserving the landscape we love.

Date/Time: 7/10/2015 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Mountain Reg. Park Nature Center classroom
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Waddell, AZ 85355



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All About Turkey Vultures

Learn how to identify a Turkey Vulture, its life history, cool facts, sounds and calls during this All About program. Join us inside the Nature Center for the latest “buzz” about Buzzards.

Date/Time: 7/11/2015 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: San Tan Mountain Regional Park -Nature Center
6533 West Phillips Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85242

Scorpion Search -Estrella Mountain Regional Park

Scorpions have great camouflage, but we have an extra trick to help us spot them! We'll take a short, safe hike and use special lights to help us find scorpions by making them glow. We'll learn all about these awesome arachnids along the way! Bring water, close-toed shoes and a black light if you have one (they're also available for purchase at the gift shop). Meet at the Nature Center.

Date: 7/11/2015 Time: 8:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Estrella Mountain Regional Park
14805 W. Vineyard Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338

Biomimicry -Estrella Mountain Regional Park

This presentation is a look at how we can observe and apply nature's designs and processes to solve complex human problems. How have we stopped bacteria from growing on surfaces without using chemicals? How can we prevent car collisions by mimicking locusts? How can we safely use nanotechnology? Join us at the Nature Center and learn about breakthrough technologies and how scientists are looking to nature for solutions every day!

Date: 7/12/2015 Time: 9:00 AM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Estrella Mountain Regional Park
14805 W. Vineyard Ave. Goodyear, AZ 85338



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<http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/>



Library Series - Tiny Wonders: Hummingbirds

Who can go from 0 to 30 mph instantly, fly upside down and backwards, and fly over 500 miles without stopping? Meet the hummers! These magnificent little birds of the New World are full of surprises. Join Naturalist and park volunteer, John Bland, for a one-hour presentation to discover the lives of nature's smallest birds and learn how you can enjoy and protect them in your own backyard. This program will be presented in the White Tank Branch Library classroom.

Date/Time: 7/15/2015 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: White Tank Branch Library classroom
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd.
Waddell, AZ 85355

All About Gems and Minerals

Want to learn all about gems and minerals? Join local geology professor, A. J. Lombard, as he shares a wealth of information about them in this informative PowerPoint presentation. Bring your curiosities and questions to Usery Park and discover lots of amazing things about these natural beauties! Location: Nature Center.

Date/Time: 7/17/2015 at 7:00 PM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: Usery Park
3939 N. Usery Pass Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85207

What's Cookin'? Eating Your Way Through Earth

What do a rock and a chocolate chip cookie have in common? How is a mineral like a potato? Step into Mother Nature's kitchen to discover the "culinary" side of geology - how rocks and minerals form, what they are made of and even where we find them in our own kitchens!

Date/Time: 7/22/2015 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Contact: *Registration is not required.*

Location: San Tan Mountain Regional Park –Nature Center
6533 West Phillips Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85242



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All About Roadrunners

What makes roadrunners such unique birds? How do they survive and thrive in our desert? Do they really kill snakes? If you would like to know the answers to these questions, or any questions you may have about roadrunners, then this one-hour presentation is for you! Join us inside our Nature Center as Ranger B shares some amazing facts about these rapid runners. As a bonus, watch us feed our snakes after the program at 7pm. Then join our "Animal Flashlight Walk" at 7:30pm at no extra cost!

Date/Time: 7/24/2015 at 6:00 PM

Contact: ***Registration is not required.***

Location: Usery Park
3939 N. Usery Pass Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85207



Critter Chat

Get up close and personal with the animals at the nature center! These animals all have an important job in our desert. Come find out what their jobs are and how they make a living in the desert. We'll even get a chance to meet some of them up close! Meet at the Nature Center.

Date/Time: 7/25/2015 at 9:00 AM

Contact: ***Registration is not required.***

Location: Estrella Mountain Park—Nature Center
14805 W. Vineyard Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Family Moonlight Hike

Experience the desert in a different light - moonlight! Load up the kids and join park staff and volunteers for a 2 mile walk on the Mule Deer Trail, where we will experience nightfall in the desert. We will hike out to a viewpoint where we will watch the full moon rise over the Valley, then look for scorpions on our way back! Bring your scorpion light, your flashlight, and wear close-toed shoes. Please leave your dog at home. Please meet promptly at Area 4, near the restroom.

Date/Time: 7/31/2015 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact: ***Registration is not required.***

Location: White Tank Mountains Regional Park -Area 4
20304 W. White Tank Mountain Rd.
Waddell, AZ 85355





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Public Defense Services, Public Fiduciary Office

<http://www.maricopa.gov/pubfid/>

It is the responsibility of the Public Fiduciary to serve as court-appointed Guardian, Conservator and Personal Representative for individuals and estates when no other person or corporation qualified and willing to serve is found.

Volunteer for Public Fiduciary

Participants will be able to perform services as directed for the Maricopa County Public Fiduciary Office. Duties may include filing, copying, scanning, file preparation, etc.

Dates/Times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Length: 7 hours

Location: 222 North Central Avenue Suite 4100
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Rachel Rachel.Murguia@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-372-4960

Maximum # of Participants: 2 new untrained per day—up to 6 volunteers at a time.

Notes: *A confidentiality waiver must be completed prior to participation. Participants must wear business casual attire.*

Maricopa County Animal Care and Control Department

www.maricopa.gov/pets

Helping at the Animal Shelter

We will be helping our dogs and cats by spot-cleaning, watering, grooming and of course playing.

Dates/Times: June 12, June 19, June 26 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

July 10, July 17, July 24 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

For Ages: 15-17 years old

Locations: 2630 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Mesa
2500 S. 27th Avenue, Phoenix

Contact: Debra WoodLaFaveD@mail.maricopa.gov

Maximum # of Participants: 6 per session

Notes: *Participants will need to bring a liability waiver and wear knee-length shorts or long pants and closed toe/closed heel shoes. Must also bring water. We have activities that are outside, but will not be outside for the entire two-hour period.*



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Judicial Branch of Arizona, Maricopa County Superior Court

www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/JuvenileCourt/Index.asp

Juvenile Probation Department

Teen Court – Volunteer at Teen Court

By attending a session of Teen Court, participants can learn about the juvenile justice system, Restorative Justice, and the kinds of consequences used in Juvenile Court. As part of this experience, participants will participate in real Teen Court hearings. Available roles include: Juror, Bailiff; Clerk, Presenting Case Attorney and Victim Advocate.

Dates/Times: Will vary by location, contact Megan or Alissa for information

Length: 2 to 3 hours

Ages: 12-17 years old

Locations: Surprise, Tolleson, Central Phoenix, East Valley

Contacts: Megan batym@juvenile.maricopa.gov / 602-526-4735

Alissa aliwil@juvenile.maricopa.gov / 602-526-4810

Maximum # of Participants: 15

Notes: *Contact Megan or Alissa for calendars that list the locations and times. A Student Volunteer Application must be submitted BEFORE participating in a Teen Court Session.*



Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

<http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/>

Are you interested in a career as an environmental health specialist? Perhaps you have an interest in public and environmental health? There's an opportunity for teens to help with set-up, execution and clean-up after events.

Volunteer for Mid-Year Employee Appreciation Event, Silent Auction and Diversity Ice Cream Social

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 3rd from 8 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Environmental Services Department
1001 N. Central Ave. Suite 401
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Johnny jdilone@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-525-2423

Steven sgoode@mail.maricopa.gov / 602-506-6654

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 3





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[Maricopa County Human Services Department, Workforce Development](http://www.hsd.maricopa.gov)
www.hsd.maricopa.gov



Maricopa Workshop Connections

www.maricopaworkceconnection.com

Volunteer your time and skills at one the East Valley Career Center. Youth will learn how the County helps the Community find employment, become job ready, utilize the computer lab for job search, how the assistive technology lab works for those that have a disability, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Computer Lab - Assist customers in the public computer lab and the assistive technology lab. Duties would include helping customers on the computers and assisting them with the fax machines and copying, wiping down computers and straightening up chairs and display racks.

Front Desk - Assist the welcome team staff at the front desk. Duties would include answering telephones and greeting customers as they enter the building, providing customers with information about center resources and services, assisting with arranging rooms and setting up equipment for workshops and meetings.

Back Office Assistant- Assist staff by assembling packets, organizing office supply cabinets, making copies etc.

Date/Time: Monday—Friday between 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Location: East Valley Career Center (Gilbert)
 735 N. Gilbert Rd., Suite 134, Gilbert AZ 85234
 West Valley Career Center (Avondale)
 1840 N. 95th Ave., Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ 85037



Contact: Keri marchk@mail.maricopa.gov (East Valley Career Center)
Edward contrerases003@mail.maricopa.gov (West Valley Career Center)

Maximum # of Participants: 1 per day at each location

Notes: *Business casual attire requested.*



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[Maricopa County Human Services Division, Maricopa Workforce Connections](http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/genesis)
<http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/genesis>

Genesis Youth Program

The Genesis Youth Program offers employment, training and education opportunities for youth between the ages of 14-24 years old.



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Peoria Community Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Youth have the opportunity to attend the grand opening of the Genesis Youth Program Center located in the Peoria Community Center. Youth will have the opportunity to volunteer arranging for the event and also meet city and county officials.

Date/Time: June 11 from 3:45 pm—6:00 pm

Location: Peoria Community Center
8335 W. Jefferson St.
Peoria, AZ 85345

Contact: Lorenia NavarroL002@mail.maricopa.gov / 623-979-0474

Appropriate for ages: 12-17

[Maricopa County Human Services, Community Services Division](http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/)
<http://myhsd.maricopa.gov/>

Food Pantry Volunteer at a Non-Profit Organization in Tempe

Work in the food pantry at Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) sorting donations, marking bar codes on donated food items, cleaning, sweeping and putting together food boxes.

Date/Time: Any week day in July (except July 3)
8:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: Tempe Community Action Agency
2150 E. Orange St., Tempe, AZ 85281

Contact: Kathy Estrada / 480-350-5879

Appropriate for Ages: 15-17

Maximum # of Participants: No more than 5 participants on one day.

NOTES: *A Volunteer Application must be completed prior to participation.*

May volunteer to work more than one day or week. May volunteer to work all of July.





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Maricopa County Head Start Zero-Five Program

<http://www.hsd.maricopa.gov/headstart>

The Division of Education Head Start / Early Head Start offers comprehensive child development services for young children from birth to age five, pregnant women and their families. The program's goal is to promote children's social, emotional, cognitive and physical development, so they are prepared for future success in school. This educational program recognizes that children grow in the context of their family and culture. The program supports and encourages parents in their role as primary educators and supporters of their children.



The Importance of Volunteering at Head Start

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Do you have talents you want to put to good use? Head Start may be the answer. Teens will learn how volunteers are critical to the Head Start program. This means that each individual who volunteers at Head Start helps to contribute to the strengthening of the over 2,400 children we serve yearly. Teens will learn how volunteers have the ability and opportunity to read to children, play educational games, assist the teaching staff with classroom activities and field trips, and help with construction projects. Teens will learn the help volunteers supply is vital. It is real, tangible, and relied upon to meet federal guidelines. Volunteers include individuals, businesses, students, and agencies who volunteer for the children and families in our program.

Date/Time: June 17 and July 29 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Mesa Public Library Lower Level, 64 E. 1st Street, Mesa AZ 85201

Contact: Sylvia GradillasS@mail.maricopa.gov / 480-464-9669 Ext# 245

Appropriate for Ages: 12-17

Maximum # of Participants: 20-30





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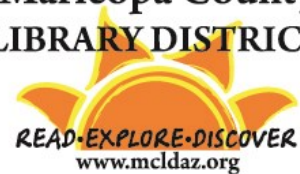
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2015 LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

[Maricopa County Library District](http://www.mclidaz.org)
www.mclidaz.org

[Summer Reading Program](http://maricopacountyreads.org)
<http://maricopacountyreads.org>

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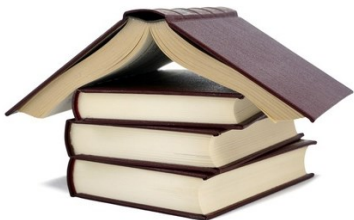


The Summer Reading Program is self-paced and can be started at any time throughout the summer as long as activities are completed by the August 1st deadline. Programs are set up by age categories/reading levels; details are here: <http://maricopacountyreads.org>. Register and record progress online.

Dates/Times: Will vary based on participant schedules
Length: Based on category and time spent
Location: Your local County library

Contact: **Brianna** BriannaKing@mclidaz.org

NOTES: Program progress is tracked online.



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***Maricopa County Library Districts Summer Reading Program is
for all ages. It is a fantastic way to involve family members
in your 2015 summer experience!***